5. Dwarka
6. Jamjodhpur
7. Jamkhambhalia
8. Jamnagar
9. Jivapar
10. Kalavad
11. Lalpur
12. Mithapur
13. Okha
14. Vadinar
15. Jamkalyanpur

(b) During this year i.e., upto 31.3.94, 21 additional places are proposed to be provided with STD facility in Gujarat. STD proposed during this period in Rajkot and Jamanagar Districts are as under:

Rajkot District	*Jam Nagar District*
1. Kotda—Sanghani	1. Jodia
2. Gondal	
3. Jetpur	
4. Malia—Miyana	

Linking of villages with modern exchange equipments

2560. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the district-wise number of villages in Madhya Pradesh, particularly in the tribal areas, which have been linked with cities by telephones and S.T.D. facilities upto the 31st October, 1993 under the scheme of linking villages with cities and state capitals by telephones;

(b) the district-wise number of villages proposed to be linked-up with during 1993-94 and 1994-95 with modern exchange equipments;

(c) the number of telephone exchanges set up by the 31st October, 1993; and

(d) the number of telephone exchanges proposed to be set-up during 1993-94 and 1994-95 till date?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) (i) The number of villages particularly in the tribal areas of Madhya Pradesh with telephone and STD facility as on 31.10.1993 is Nil.

(ii) The number of such villages wth telephone facility as on 31.10.93 is 12,185. District-wise details are given in State. (*See* below)

(b) Details are being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(c) 19 Telephone Exchanges.

(d) For the year 1993-94.

(i) Proposed number of telephone exchanges to be set up in rural areas-259.

Number of such telephone exchanges set up till 31.1.1994-99.

(ii) For the year 1994-95. The proposed number of such telephone exchanges-200.

Statement

District-wise status of telecom facility in Villages of Madhya Pradesh

S. No.	District	Upto 31-10-93 (Total DT opened)
1	2	3
1	Balaghat	245
2	Bastar	460
3	Betul.	258
4	Bhind	152
5	Bhopal	125

1	2	3
6	Bilaspur	618
7	Chhatarpur	195
8	Chhindwara	337
9	Damoh	181
10	Datia	143
11	Dewas	226
12	Dhar	252
13	Durg	253
14	Guna	337
15	Gwalior	245
16	Hoshangabad	340
17	Indore	180
18	Jabalpur	434
19	Jhabua	210
20	Khandwa	321
21	Khargone	395
22	Mandla	203
23	Mandsaur	331
24	Morena	360
25	Narsinghpur	220
26	Panna	71
27	Raigarh	401
28	Raipur	715
29	Raisen	242
30	Rajgarh	184
31	Rajnandgaon	240
32	Ratlam	215
33	Rewa	228
34	Sagar	371
35	Sarguja	205
36	Satna	213
37	Sehore	213
38	Seoni	219
39	Shahdol	180
40	Shajapur	296
41	Shivpuri	260
42	Sidhi	156
43	Tikamgarh	178
44	Uttain	287
45	Vidisha	192
		12185

Prevention of Damage to underground telephone cables in Delhi

2561. PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry had asked Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Ltd. to get in touch with the Municipal Corporation of Delhi to form a committee whereby it may be ensured that no digging of roads/streets takes place without prior permission of that committee to check damage to the underground telephone cables; and

(b) if so, the action taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) and (b) Three Co-ordination Committees namely MCD Coordination Committee, NDMC Co-ordination Committee and PWD (Delhi Admn.) coordination Committee already exist in Delhi for grant of road cutting permission. In addition, there is one High Power Monitoring Committee for enforcing that inter-utility code of conduct is followed by various agencies. MTNL Delhi is keeping a very close coordination with others to ensure that inter-utility code of conduct is followed.